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POSSIBLE CLAIM AMENDMENTS  
FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) A bicycle control device for holding a computer switch having an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, the device comprising:

a top surface defining a recess therein, the recess having a bottom wall and a side wall connected to the bottom wall, wherein the operation control button is movable within the recess, and wherein the recess has a shape which conforms to the shape of the outer periphery of the operation control button.

Alternate 1. (Thrice Amended) A bicycle control device for holding a computer switch having an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, the device comprising:

a top surface defining a recess therein, the recess having a bottom wall and a side wall connected to the bottom wall, wherein the operation control button is movable within the recess, and wherein the ~~recess has~~ the side wall and bottom wall form a shape which conforms to the shape of the outer periphery of the operation control button.

17. (Amended) The bicycle control assembly of claim 13 comprising a top surface, wherein the casing defines a cable mounting recess therein, the cable mounting recess extending along the top surface and is in communication with the switch mounting recess and extending from the switch mounting recess.

Alternate 17. (Amended) The bicycle control assembly of claim 13 wherein the casing defines a cable mounting recess therein, the cable mounting recess having a bottom wall and a side wall attached to the bottom wall, wherein the cable mounting recess is in communication with the switch mounting recess and extending from the switch mounting recess.

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